

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives recognize the significance of the institution of marriage as a vital foundation of American society and wholeheartedly believe that a successful union can be achieved only through a loving relationship of mutual honor, respect, and trust; and

Whereas, a period of four decades has passed since Loyd Ivey lovingly took the hand of his beautiful bride, Debie DeProw Wiseman, during a solemn ceremony on May 3, 1968, in St. Louis, Missouri; and

Whereas, in the years since that day, Loyd and Debie Ivey have had the pleasure of raising three children, Cheryl Lee Ivey, Elizabeth Margaret Lee Ivey-Moyer, and Johnathan Loyd Lee Ivey, and the privilege of spoiling five grandchildren; and

Whereas, Loyd Ivey has compiled an impressive record of achievement that includes being President and CEO of Mitek Corporation, a motivational speaker, past Chairman of CEA (Consumer Electronics Association), past Honorary Executive Officer of the NSCA Education Foundation, a founding member of the National Systems Contractors Association Education Foundation, and Entrepreneur of the Year; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Debie Ivey has further distinguished herself by being a teacher, an architect, a recipient of the HCC Humanities Award, a Magnum Cum Laud graduate, and a member of Phi Beta Capa; and

Whereas, during their forty years together, Loyd and Debie Ivey have cherished each other every day in sickness and in health with the love so deep in their hearts; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Ivey of Marble Hill commemorated their Fortieth Wedding Anniversary on July 5, 2008:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our hearty congratulations to Loyd and Debie Ivey and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Ivey.

Offered by Speaker Rod Jetton
District No. 156

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. ____, adopted ____, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker